

# A NOTE ON THE SECOND MOMENT OF AUTOMORPHIC L-FUNCTIONS

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**ABSTRACT.** We obtain the formula for the twisted harmonic second moment of the  $L$ -functions associated with primitive Hecke eigenforms of weight 2. A consequence of our mean value theorem is reminiscent of recent results of Conrey and Young on the reciprocity formula for the twisted second moment of Dirichlet  $L$ -functions.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper, we study the twisted second moment of the family of  $L$ -functions arising from  $\mathcal{S}_2^*(q)$ , the set of primitive Hecke eigenforms of weight 2, level  $q$  ( $q$  prime). For  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_2^*(q)$ ,  $f$  has a Fourier expansion

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{1/2} \lambda_f(n) e(nz),$$

where the normalization is such that  $\lambda_f(1) = 1$ . The  $L$ -function associated to  $f$  has an Euler product

$$L(f, s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_f(n)}{n^s} = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_f(q)}{q^s}\right)^{-1} \prod_{\substack{h \text{ prime} \\ h \neq q}} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_f(h)}{h^s} + \frac{1}{h^{2s}}\right)^{-1}.$$

The series is absolutely convergent when  $\Re s > 1$ , and admits analytic continuation to all of  $\mathbb{C}$ . The functional equation for  $L(f, s)$  is

$$\Lambda(f, s) := \left(\frac{\sqrt{q}}{2\pi}\right)^s \Gamma(s + \tfrac{1}{2}) L(f, s) = \varepsilon_f \Lambda(f, 1 - s),$$

where  $\varepsilon_f = -q^{1/2} \lambda_f(q) = \pm 1$ . We define the harmonic average as

$$\sum_f^h A_f := \sum_{f \in \mathcal{S}_2^*(q)} \frac{A_f}{4\pi(f, f)},$$

where  $(f, g)$  is the Petersson inner product on the space  $\Gamma_0(q) \backslash \mathbb{H}$ .

We are interested in the twisted second moment of this family of  $L$ -functions. We define

$$S(p, q) = \sum_{f \in \mathcal{S}_2^*(q)}^h L(f, \tfrac{1}{2})^2 \lambda_f(p).$$

Our main theorem is

**Theorem 1.** *Suppose  $q$  is prime and  $0 < p \leq Cq$ , for some fixed  $C < 1$ . Then we have*

$$S(p, q) = \frac{d(p)}{\sqrt{p}} \log \frac{q}{4\pi^2 p} + O(p^{1/2} q^{-1+\varepsilon}).$$

**Remark 1.** The twisted harmonic fourth moment has been considered by Kowalski, Michel and VanderKam [6], where they gave an asymptotic formula for the fourth power mean value provided that  $p \ll q^{1/9-\varepsilon}$ .

**Remark 2.** In a similar setting, Iwaniec and Sarnak [3] have given the exact formula for the twisted second moment of the automorphic  $L$ -functions arising from  $\mathcal{H}_k(1)$ , the set of newforms in  $\mathcal{S}_k(1)$ , where  $\mathcal{S}_k(1)$  is the linear space of holomorphic cusp forms of weight  $k$ . Precisely, they showed that for  $k > 2$ ,  $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ , and for any  $m \geq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{12}{k-1} \sum_{f \in \mathcal{H}_k(1)} w_f L(f, \tfrac{1}{2})^2 \lambda_f(m) &= 2(1+i^k) \frac{d(m)}{\sqrt{m}} \left( \sum_{0 < l \leq k/2} \frac{1}{l} - \log 2\pi\sqrt{m} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{2\pi i^k}{\sqrt{m}} \sum_{h \neq m} d(h) d(h-m) p_k\left(\frac{h}{m}\right) + \frac{2\pi i^k}{\sqrt{m}} \sum_h d(h) d(h+m) q_k\left(\frac{h}{m}\right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $p_k(x)$  and  $q_k(x)$  are Hankel transforms of Bessel functions

$$p_k(x) = \int_0^\infty Y_0(y\sqrt{x}) J_{k-1}(y) dy, \text{ and } q_k(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty K_0(y\sqrt{x}) J_{k-1}(y) dy.$$

Here the weight  $w_f = \zeta(2) L(\text{sym}^2(f), 1)^{-1}$ , where the symmetric square  $L$ -function  $L(\text{sym}^2(f), s)$  corresponding to  $f$  is defined by

$$L(\text{sym}^2(f), s) = \zeta(2s) \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{\lambda_f(n^2)}{n^s}.$$

In the context of Dirichlet  $L$ -functions, consider

$$M(p, q) = \frac{1}{\varphi^*(q)} \sum_{\chi \pmod{q}}^* |L(\tfrac{1}{2}, \chi)|^2 \chi(p),$$

where  $\sum^*$  denotes summation over all primitive characters  $\chi \pmod{q}$ , and  $\varphi^*(q)$  is the number of primitive characters. This is the twisted second moment of Dirichlet  $L$ -functions. In a recent paper, Conrey [1] proved that there is a kind of reciprocity formula relating  $M(p, q)$  and  $M(-q, p)$  when  $p$  and  $q$  are distinct prime integers. Precisely, Conrey showed that

$$M(p, q) = \frac{\sqrt{p}}{\sqrt{q}} M(-q, p) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{p}} \left( \log \frac{q}{p} + A \right) + \frac{B}{2\sqrt{q}} + O\left( \frac{p}{q} + \frac{\log q}{q} + \frac{\log pq}{\sqrt{pq}} \right),$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are some explicit constants. This provides an asymptotic formula for  $M(p, q) - \sqrt{p/q} M(-q, p)$  under the condition that  $p \ll q^{2/3-\varepsilon}$ . The error term above was improved by Young [7] so that the asymptotic formula holds for  $p \ll q^{1-\varepsilon}$ .

We now take  $p$  to be prime and, similarly as before,  $S(q, p)$  is defined as the harmonic second moment, twisted by  $\lambda_g(q)$ , of the family of  $L$ -functions arising from  $g(z) \in \mathcal{S}_2^*(p)$ . We note that as  $q$  is prime, the Ramanujan bound  $|\lambda_f(n)| \leq d(n)$  [2] yields

$$S(q, p) \ll \sum_{g \in \mathcal{S}_2^*(p)}^h L(g, \tfrac{1}{2})^2 \ll \log p.$$

Thus as a trivial consequence of Theorem 1, for  $p < q$  we have

$$S(p, q) - \sqrt{p/q} S(q, p) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{p}} \log \frac{q}{4\pi^2 p} + O(p^{1/2+\varepsilon} q^{-1/2}).$$

This leads to an asymptotic formula for  $S(p, q) - \sqrt{p/q}S(q, p)$ , at least for  $p$  as large as  $q^{1/2-\varepsilon}$ . The results in the Dirichlet  $L$ -functions case [1, 7] suggest that the asymptotic formula should hold for  $p \ll q^\theta$ , for any  $\theta < 1$ . However, our technique fails to extend the range to any power  $\theta > 1/2$ . For that purpose, we need more refined estimates for the off-diagonal terms of  $S(p, q)$  and  $S(q, p)$ . The intricate calculations seem to suggest that there is a large cancellation between these two expressions. The nature of this is not well-understood.

## 2. PRELIMINARY LEMMAS

We require some lemmas. We begin with Hecke's formula for primitive forms.

**Lemma 1.** *For  $m, n \geq 1$ ,*

$$\lambda_f(m)\lambda_f(n) = \sum_{\substack{d|(m,n) \\ (d,q)=1}} \lambda_f\left(\frac{mn}{d^2}\right).$$

The next lemma is a particular case of Petersson's trace formula.

**Lemma 2.** *For  $m, n \geq 1$ , we have*

$$\sum_{f \in \mathcal{S}_2^*(q)}^h \lambda_f(m)\lambda_f(n) = \delta_{m,n} - J_q(m, n),$$

where  $\delta_{m,n}$  is the Kronecker symbol and

$$J_q(m, n) = 2\pi \sum_{c=1}^{\infty} \frac{S(m, n; cq)}{cq} J_1\left(\frac{4\pi\sqrt{mn}}{cq}\right).$$

Here  $J_1(x)$  is the Bessel function of order 1, and  $S(m, n; c)$  is the Kloosterman sum

$$S(m, n; c) = \sum_{a \pmod{c}}^* e\left(\frac{ma + n\bar{a}}{c}\right).$$

Moreover we have

$$J_q(m, n) \ll (m, n, q)^{1/2} (mn)^{1/2+\varepsilon} q^{-3/2}.$$

The above estimate follows easily from the bound  $J_1(x) \ll x$  and Weil's bound on Kloosterman sums.

We mention a result of Jutila [4] (cf. Theorem 1.7), which is an extension of the Voronoi summation formula.

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a  $C^\infty$  function which vanishes in the neighbourhood of 0 and is rapidly decreasing at infinity. Then for  $c \geq 1$  and  $(a, c) = 1$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} c \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} d(m) e\left(\frac{am}{c}\right) f(m) &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} \left(\log \frac{\sqrt{x}}{c} + \gamma\right) f(x) dx \\ &\quad - 2\pi \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} d(m) e\left(\frac{-\bar{a}m}{c}\right) \int_0^{\infty} Y_0\left(\frac{4\pi\sqrt{mx}}{c}\right) f(x) dx \\ &\quad + 4 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} d(m) e\left(\frac{\bar{a}m}{c}\right) \int_0^{\infty} K_0\left(\frac{4\pi\sqrt{mx}}{c}\right) f(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

The next lemma concerns the approximate functional equation for  $L$ -functions.

**Lemma 4.** *Let  $G(s)$  be an even entire function satisfying  $G(0) = 1$  and  $G$  has a double zero at each  $s \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Furthermore let assume that  $G(s) \ll_{A,B} (1 + |s|)^{-A}$  for any  $A > 0$  in any strip  $-B \leq \Re s \leq B$ . Then for  $f \in \mathcal{S}_2^*(q)$ ,*

$$L(f, \tfrac{1}{2})^2 = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d(n)\lambda_f(n)}{\sqrt{n}} W_q\left(\frac{4\pi^2 n}{q}\right),$$

where

$$W_q(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(1)} G(s) \Gamma(s+1)^2 \zeta_q(2s+1) x^{-s} \frac{ds}{s}.$$

Here  $\zeta_q(s)$  is defined by

$$\zeta_q(s) = \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ (n,q)=1}}^{\infty} n^{-s} \quad (\sigma > 1).$$

*Proof.* From Lemma 1 we first note that

$$L(f, s)^2 = \zeta_q(2s) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d(n)\lambda_f(n)}{n^s} \quad (\sigma > 1).$$

Consider

$$A(f) := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(1)} \frac{G(s) \Lambda(f, s + \tfrac{1}{2})^2}{\frac{\sqrt{q}}{2\pi}} \frac{ds}{s}.$$

Moving the line of integration to  $\Re s = -1$ , and applying Cauchy's theorem and the functional equation, we derive that  $A(f) = L(f, \tfrac{1}{2})^2 - A(f)$ . Expanding  $\Lambda(f, s + \tfrac{1}{2})^2$  in a Dirichlet series and integrating termwise we obtain the lemma.  $\square$

For our purpose,  $W_q$  is basically a “cut-off” function. Indeed, we have the following.

**Lemma 5.** *The function  $W_q$  satisfies*

$$W_q^{(j)}(x) \ll_{j,N} x^{-N} \text{ for } x \geq 1 \text{ and all } j, N \geq 0,$$

$$x^i W_q^{(j)}(x) \ll_{i,j} |\log x| \text{ for } 0 < x < 1 \text{ and all } i \geq j \geq 0,$$

and

$$W_q(x) = -\left(1 - \frac{1}{q}\right) \frac{\log x}{2} + \frac{\log q}{q} + O_N(x^N) \text{ for } 0 < x < 1 \text{ and all } N \geq 0.$$

*The implicit constants are independent of  $q$ .*

*Proof.* The first estimate is a direct consequence of Stirling's formula after differentiating under the integral sign and shifting the line of integration to  $\Re s = N$ . The only difference in the other two estimates is that one has to move the line of integration to  $\Re s = -N$ .  $\square$

## 3. PROOF OF THEOREM 1

Our argument in this section follows closely [5]. From Lemma 4 and Lemma 2 we obtain

$$S(p, q) = 2 \frac{d(p)}{\sqrt{p}} W_q \left( \frac{4\pi^2 p}{q} \right) - 2R(p, q),$$

where

$$R(p, q) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d(n)}{\sqrt{n}} J_q(n, p) W_q \left( \frac{4\pi^2 n}{q} \right).$$

Using Lemma 5, the first term is

$$\frac{d(p)}{\sqrt{p}} \log \frac{q}{4\pi^2 p} + O(p^{-1/2} q^{-1+\varepsilon} + p^{1/2+\varepsilon} q^{-1}).$$

Thus, we are left to consider  $R(p, q)$ . We have

$$R(p, q) = 2\pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d(n)}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{c=1}^{\infty} \frac{S(n, p; cq)}{cq} J_1 \left( \frac{4\pi \sqrt{np}}{cq} \right) W_q \left( \frac{4\pi^2 n}{q} \right).$$

Using Weil's bound for Kloosterman sums and  $J_1(x) \ll x$ , the contribution from the terms  $c \geq q$  is

$$\ll p^{1/2} q^{-3/2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n, p)^{1/2} d(n) \left| W_q \left( \frac{4\pi^2 n}{q} \right) \right| \sum_{c \geq q} \frac{d(c)}{c^{3/2}} \ll p^{1/2} q^{-1+\varepsilon}.$$

Thus we need to study

$$\frac{2\pi}{q} \sum_{c < q} \frac{1}{c} \sum_{a \pmod{cq}}^* e \left( \frac{\bar{a}p}{cq} \right) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d(n) e \left( \frac{an}{cq} \right) \frac{J_1 \left( \frac{4\pi \sqrt{np}}{cq} \right) W_q \left( \frac{4\pi^2 n}{q} \right)}{\sqrt{n}}.$$

We fix a  $C^\infty$  function  $\xi : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow [0, 1]$ , which satisfies  $\xi(x) = 0$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1/2$  and  $\xi(x) = 1$  for  $x \geq 1$ , and attach the weight  $\xi(n)$  to the innermost sum. Using Lemma 3, this is equal to

$$\frac{4\pi}{q^2} \sum_{c < q} \frac{1}{c^2} S(0, p; cq) \int_0^\infty \left( \log \frac{\sqrt{t}}{cq} + \gamma \right) J_1 \left( \frac{4\pi \sqrt{tp}}{cq} \right) W_q \left( \frac{4\pi^2 t}{q} \right) \xi(t) \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}} - Y + K,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \frac{4\pi^2}{q^2} \sum_{c < q} \frac{1}{c^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d(n) S(0, p - n; cq) \\ &\quad \int_0^\infty Y_0 \left( \frac{4\pi \sqrt{nt}}{cq} \right) J_1 \left( \frac{4\pi \sqrt{tp}}{cq} \right) W_q \left( \frac{4\pi^2 t}{q} \right) \xi(t) \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}}, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \frac{8\pi}{q^2} \sum_{c < q} \frac{1}{c^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d(n) S(0, p + n; cq) \\ &\quad \int_0^\infty K_0 \left( \frac{4\pi \sqrt{nt}}{cq} \right) J_1 \left( \frac{4\pi \sqrt{tp}}{cq} \right) W_q \left( \frac{4\pi^2 t}{q} \right) \xi(t) \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}}. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

We will deal with  $Y$  and  $K$  in the next three lemmas. For the first sum, since  $S(0, p; cq) = \mu(q)S(0, p\bar{q}; c)$  and  $J_1(x) \ll x$ , this is

$$\ll p^{1/2}q^{-3} \sum_{c < q} \frac{1}{c^2} \int_{1/2}^{\infty} \left| W_q \left( \frac{4\pi^2 t}{q} \right) \right| (\log tcq) dt \ll p^{1/2}q^{-2+\varepsilon}.$$

**Lemma 6.** *For  $K$  defined as in (2), we have*

$$K \ll p^{1/2}q^\varepsilon(q-p)^{-1+\varepsilon}.$$

And hence  $K \ll p^{1/2}q^{-1+\varepsilon}$ , given that  $p \leq Cq$  for some fixed  $C < 1$ .

**Remark 3.** This is the only place where the condition  $p \leq Cq$  for some constant  $C < 1$  is used.

*Proof.* The integral involving  $K_0$ , using  $K_0(y) \ll y^{-1/2}e^{-y}$ , is

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty K_0 \left( \frac{4\pi\sqrt{nt}}{cq} \right) J_1 \left( \frac{4\pi\sqrt{tp}}{cq} \right) W_q \left( \frac{4\pi^2 t}{q} \right) \xi(t) \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}} \\ &= \frac{cq}{2\pi\sqrt{n}} \int_0^\infty K_0(y) J_1 \left( \sqrt{\frac{p}{n}} y \right) W_q \left( \frac{c^2 q y^2}{4n} \right) \xi \left( \frac{c^2 q^2 y^2}{16\pi^2 n} \right) dy \\ &\ll \frac{cp^{1/2}q^{1+\varepsilon}}{n} \int_{\sqrt{n}/cq}^\infty y^{1/2} e^{-y} dy \ll \frac{cp^{1/2}q^{1+\varepsilon}}{n} e^{-\sqrt{n}/2cq}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, as  $S(0, p+n; cq) = S(0, (p+n)\bar{q}; c)S(0, p+n; q)$  and  $|S(0, (p+n)\bar{q}; c)| \leq \sum_{l|(p+n, c)} l$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} K &\ll p^{1/2}q^{-1+\varepsilon} \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{d(n)}{n} e^{-\sqrt{n}/2q^2} |S(0, p+n; q)| \sum_{c < q} \frac{\sum_{l|(p+n, c)} l}{c} \\ &\ll p^{1/2}q^{-1+\varepsilon} \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{d(n)d(p+n)}{n} e^{-\sqrt{n}/2q^2} |S(0, p+n; q)|. \end{aligned}$$

We break the sum over  $n$  according to whether  $q|(p+n)$  or  $q \nmid (p+n)$ . The contribution of the latter is  $O(p^{1/2}q^{-1+\varepsilon})$ . That of the former is

$$\ll p^{1/2}q^\varepsilon \sum_{l=1}^\infty \frac{d(l)d(ql-p)}{ql-p} e^{-\sqrt{ql-p}/2q^2} \ll p^{1/2}q^\varepsilon(q-p)^{-1+\varepsilon} + p^{1/2}q^{-1+\varepsilon}.$$

The lemma follows.  $\square$

The case of  $Y$  is more complicated as  $Y_0$  is an oscillating function. For that we need the following standard lemma (for example, see [5]).

**Lemma 7.** *Let  $v \geq 0$  and  $J$  be a positive integer. If  $f$  is a compactly supported  $C^\infty$  function on  $[Y, 2Y]$ , and there exists  $\beta > 0$  such that*

$$y^j f^{(j)}(y) \ll_j (1 + \beta Y)^j$$

for  $0 \leq j \leq J$ , then for any  $\alpha > 1$ , we have

$$\int_0^\infty Y_v(\alpha y) f(y) dy \ll \left( \frac{1 + \beta Y}{1 + \alpha Y} \right)^J Y.$$

**Lemma 8.** *For  $Y$  defined as in (1), we have*

$$Y \ll p^{1/2}q^{-1+\varepsilon}.$$

*Proof.* We have

$$Y = \frac{4\pi^2}{q^2} \sum_{c < q} \frac{1}{c^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d(n) S(0, p-n; cq) y(n), \quad (3)$$

where

$$y(n) = \int_0^{\infty} Y_0\left(\frac{4\pi\sqrt{nt}}{cq}\right) J_1\left(\frac{4\pi\sqrt{tp}}{cq}\right) W_q\left(\frac{4\pi^2 t}{q}\right) \xi(t) \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}}. \quad (4)$$

We make a smooth dyadic partition of unity that  $\xi = \sum_k \xi_k$ , where each  $\xi_k$  is a compactly supported  $C^\infty$  function on the dyadic interval  $[X_k, 2X_k]$ . Moreover,  $\xi_k$  satisfies  $x^j \xi_k^{(j)}(x) \ll 1$ , for all  $j \geq 0$ . We work on each  $\xi_k$  individually, but we write  $\xi$  instead of  $\xi_k$  and, accordingly,  $X$  rather than  $X_k$ .

By the change of variable  $x := 2\sqrt{t}/cq$ , we have

$$y(n) = cq \int_0^{\infty} Y_0(2\pi\sqrt{nx}) J_1(2\pi\sqrt{px}) W_q(\pi^2 c^2 q x^2) \xi\left(\frac{c^2 q^2 x^2}{4}\right) dx.$$

We define

$$f(x) := J_1(2\pi\sqrt{px}) W_q(\pi^2 c^2 q x^2) \xi\left(\frac{c^2 q^2 x^2}{4}\right).$$

This is a  $C^\infty$  function compactly supported on  $[\rho, 2\rho]$ , where  $\rho = 2\sqrt{X}/cq$ .

We first treat the case  $1/2 \leq X \leq q$ . We note that this involves  $O(\log q)$  dyadic intervals. From Lemma 5 we have  $x^j W^{(j)}(x) \ll_j \log q$  for  $1/q \ll x \ll 1$ . This, together with the recurrence relation  $(x^v J_v(x))' = x^v J_{v-1}(x)$ , gives

$$x^j f^{(j)}(x) \ll_j (1 + \sqrt{px})^j \log q. \quad (5)$$

We are in a position to apply Lemma 7 to  $f$  with  $\alpha = 2\pi\sqrt{n}$ ,  $\beta = \sqrt{p}$  and  $Y = \rho = 2\sqrt{X}/cq$ . The lemma yields, for any positive integer  $J$ ,

$$y(n) \ll cq\rho \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{p\rho}}{1 + \sqrt{n\rho}} \right)^J \log q. \quad (6)$$

Later, we will break the sum over  $n$  in (3) in the following way

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} = \sum_{n \leq \rho^{-\kappa}} + \sum_{n > \rho^{-\kappa}},$$

where  $\kappa > 2$  will be chosen later. The estimate (6) will be used for  $n > \rho^{-\kappa}$ . We need another estimate for the range  $n \leq \rho^{-\kappa}$ . For this we go back to (4), using  $Y_0(x) \ll 1 + |\log x|$  and  $J_1(x) \ll x$ , to derive

$$y(n) \ll \frac{\sqrt{pX}}{cq} (\log q)^2. \quad (7)$$

We denote by  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  the corresponding splitted sums ( $Y = Y_1 + Y_2$ ). For the first sum, using (7), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_1 &= \frac{4\pi^2}{q^2} \sum_{c < q} \frac{1}{c^2} \sum_{n \leq \rho^{-\kappa}} d(n) S(0, p-n; cq) y(n) \\
&\ll p^{1/2} X q^{-3+\varepsilon} \sum_{n \leq \rho^{-\kappa}} d(n) |S(0, p-n; q)| \sum_{c < q} \frac{1}{c^3} \sum_{l|(p-n, c)} l \\
&\ll p^{1/2} X q^{-3+\varepsilon} \sum_{n \leq (\frac{q^2}{2\sqrt{X}})^\kappa} d(n) |S(0, p-n; q)| \sum_{\frac{2\sqrt{X}}{q} n^{1/\kappa} \leq c < q} \sum_{l|(p-n, c)} \frac{l}{c^3} \\
&\ll p^{1/2} q^{-1+\varepsilon} \sum_{n \leq (\frac{q^2}{2\sqrt{X}})^\kappa} \frac{d(n) d(p-n)}{n^{2/\kappa}} |S(0, p-n; q)| \\
&\ll p^{1/2} q^{2\kappa-5+\varepsilon}.
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

For the second sum, we note that  $\sqrt{p}\rho \ll 1$  in this range. Using (6), we have

$$y(n) \ll \sqrt{X} (\log q) n^{-J/2} \rho^{-J}.$$

Similarly to above, we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_2 &= \frac{4\pi^2}{q^2} \sum_{c < q} \frac{1}{c^2} \sum_{n > \rho^{-\kappa}} d(n) S(0, p-n; cq) y(n) \\
&\ll \sqrt{X} q^{-2+\varepsilon} \sum_{n > \rho^{-\kappa}} \frac{d(n)}{n^{J/2}} |S(0, p-n; q)| \sum_{c < q} \frac{1}{c^2} \sum_{l|(p-n, c)} l \rho^{-J} \\
&\ll X^{-(J-1)/2} q^{J-2} \sum_n \frac{d(n)}{n^{J/2}} |S(0, p-n; q)| \sum_{l|p-n} l^{J-1} \sum_{c \leq \frac{2\sqrt{X}}{ql} n^{1/\kappa}} c^{J-2} \\
&\ll q^{-1+\varepsilon} \sum_n \frac{d(n) d(p-n)}{n^{J/2-(J-1)/\kappa}} |S(0, p-n; q)|.
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

To this end, we choose  $\kappa = 2 + \varepsilon/2$  and  $J$  large enough so that  $J/2 - (J-1)/\kappa > 1$ . We hence obtain  $Y_1 \ll p^{1/2} q^{-1+\varepsilon}$  and, since the sum over  $n$  in (9) converges,  $Y_2 \ll q^{-1+\varepsilon}$ .

For  $X > q$ , similarly to (5), using the bound  $x^j W^{(j)}(x) \ll_j x^{-2}$ , we have

$$x^j f^{(j)}(x) \ll_j (1 + \sqrt{p}x)^j q^{-2} (cx)^{-4}.$$

Lemma 7 then gives

$$y(n) \ll cq\rho \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{p}\rho}{1 + \sqrt{n}\rho} \right)^J \frac{q^2}{X^2}.$$

For the range  $n \leq \rho^{-\kappa}$ , a better bound than (7) in this case is

$$y(n) \ll \frac{\sqrt{p}X}{cq} (\log q) \frac{q^2}{X^2}.$$

Since  $q^2/X^2 \ll 1$ , all the previous estimates remain valid. The only place where this is not the case is the sum over  $n \ll (q^2/2\sqrt{X})^\kappa$  in (8). However, this sum is void for  $X > q^4/4$  and the former estimate still works in the larger interval  $X \leq q^4/4$ . Also, the



quantity saved  $q^2/X^2$  is sufficient to allow the sum over the dyadic values of  $X$  involved to converge. The lemma follows.  $\square$

The proof of the theorem is complete.

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